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Dear Joshua,

Luca has told me of your telephone call. I am very grateful that you and Halsted are considering the opportunity of offering me a position in your University.

I have still the ambition of taking an active, although modest part, to the next advances of medical research and Stanford would certainly be the ideal place for that. Here on the contrary I must wait two-three (or more) years before minimal research facilities will become painfully available. Of course the decision of leaving Italy for ever is not an easy one to taken. As I have written to Halsted, I plan to come to the States not later than May 4th, because I want to keep the validity of my immigrant visa. If the decisions of you and your colleagues should develop favourably, I could extend my journey to the West Coast.

Best regards to Esther.

Sincerely yours

Ruggero